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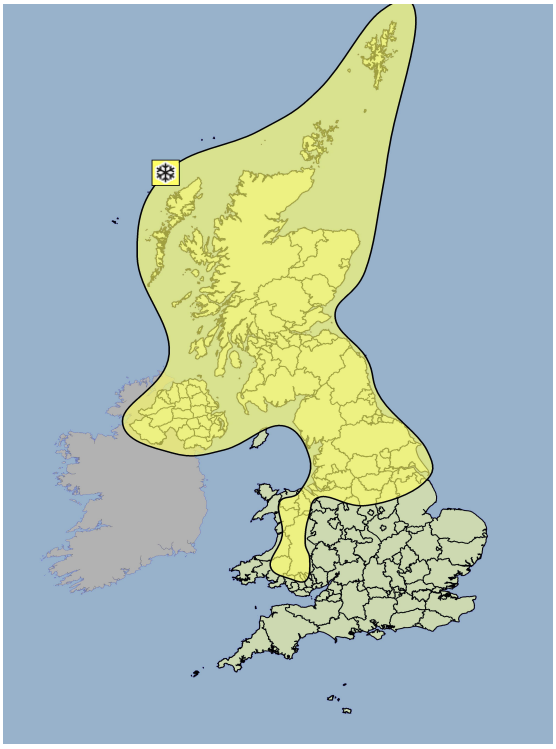

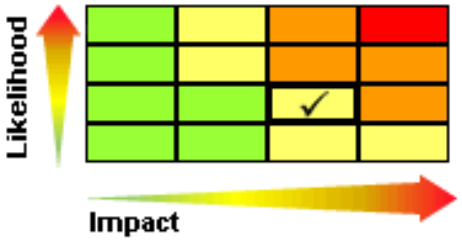

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A colder airstream with sleet and snow showers affecting northern and western parts will continue to spread southeast on Wednesday and lasting through Thursday. These snow showers will be heavy and frequent across parts of Northern Ireland, Scotland, northern England and Wales. Although accumulations will vary, 5 cm or more is likely to accumulate at lower levels, perhaps falling in a short period of time, though Wales will likely see only 1-3 cm in places. Over higher ground and some of the higher transport routes 15 cm or more is possible, again with Wales seeing a little less, 5-10 cm more likely here. Strong west to northwesterly winds will also lead to drifting and temporary blizzard conditions, especially over high ground. The showers will become a little less frequent from the northwest during Thursday with more of a mix of rain, sleet and snow.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **11:30 on Wed, 28th Jan 2015** until **23:55 on Thu, 29th Jan 2015**

Showers of snow across parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland on Wednesday morning will extend to parts of northern England and Wales by evening, then continue overnight and into Thursday.

Over Scotland, Northern Ireland and parts of northern England 5 cm or more may fall even at some lower levels, with more than 15 cm possible over higher ground. See separate amber warning for main risk areas. Over Wales only 1-3 cm is likely in places at low levels with 5-10 cm possible over higher ground. Strong, gusty winds will lead to drifting and temporary blizzard conditions over high ground, while icy surfaces and lightning pose additional risks in some areas.

This is an update to the warning issued on Monday to extend the warning a little further

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south into parts of Wales.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:08 on Sun, 25th Jan 2015

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  - Lincolnshire
  - Nottinghamshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
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  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
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  - Blackpool
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